

## RECOMMENDED GROUP STUDIES

At Christ Church we desire to resource our groups and leaders with the best materials possible.

With the amount to resources available today, choosing one that is right for your group can easily become overwhelming. Is it biblically sound? It is gospel-centered? Will it be worth your group's time?

Below, we have compiled several group resources that we believe to be biblically sound, centered on the gospel and absolutely worth your group's time.

Our recommendation would be to start with a study from our ***Gospel-Fluency*** section. Taking the time to discuss the gospel and it's implications on the Christian life is at the very core of a groups unity, identity and missional purpose.

Next, we would suggest choosing a resource from the ***Biblical Theology*** section. Once your group has a gospel foundation, it is vital to begin building a biblical framework. Biblical Theology is nothing more than seeking to understand the Bible in it's completeness: 66 books declaring 1 story of God's redemptive work through the person of Jesus.

Finally, selecting a study from the ***Everyday Discipleship*** section is a great way to focus intently on an area of the Christian life that is of interest to your group as a whole. The summer is often a great time to choose a study from this section. Some groups may decide to study something together, or split up the men and women to work through an individual study.

Each of the resources mentioned will require some monetary investment from the members of your group. Most of the resources require minimal preparation for the group leader and many have discussion questions for the group to consider together.

It is our hope that these recommendations would help foster a deep and lasting gospel culture within your groups as you consider together what it means to demonstrate and declare the good news of Christ to one another, the community, and the world.

If you have any questions, please contact David Keefe @ [david@christ-church.com](mailto:david@christ-church.com)

## GOSPEL FLUENCY

GOSPEL-CENTERED LIFE, by: Steve Timmis & Tim Chester

THE GOSPEL-CENTERED LIFE, by: Bob Thune & Will Walker

EVERYDAY CHURCH: GOSPEL COMMUNITIES ON MISSION, by: Tim Chester

SHAPED BY THE GOSPEL, by: Tim Keller

## BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

GOD'S BIG PICTURE: TRACING THE STORYLINE OF THE BIBLE, by: Vaughn Roberts

ACCORDING TO PLAN, by: Graeme Goldsworthy

BIBLE IN MISSIONAL PERSPECTIVE, by: Porterbrook Network

THE JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE: EVERY STORY WHISPERS HIS NAME, by: Sally-Lloyd Jones

## EVERYDAY DISCIPLESHIP

COUNTERFEIT GODS, by: Tim Keller

THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE, by: Tim Keller

PARENTING: 14 GOSPEL PRINCIPLES THAT CAN RADICALLY CHANGE YOUR FAMILY, by: Paul Tripp

THE MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM, by: Robert Coleman

GOSPEL-CENTERED FAMILY, by: Tim Chester

GOSPEL-CENTERED MARRIAGE, by: Tim Chester

ORPHANOLOGY: AWAKENING TO GOSPEL-CENTERED ADOPTION AND ORPHAN CARE, by: Tony Merida & Rick Morton

HOUSEWIFE THEOLOGIAN: HOW THE GOSPEL INTERRUPTS THE ORDINARY, by: Aimee Byrd

TOTAL CHURCH: A RADICAL RESHAPING AROUND GOSPEL AND COMMUNITY, by:  
Steve Timmis & Tim Chester

ORDINARY: SUSTAINABLE FAITH IN A RADICAL, RESTLESS WORLD, by: Michael Horton

GOSPEL-CENTERED DISCIPLESHIP, by: Jonathan Dobson

WALKING WITH GOD THROUGH PAIN AND SUFFERING, by: Tim Keller

PRAYER: EXPERIENCING AWE AND INTIMACY WITH GOD, by: Tim Keller